

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SAVUR et al.

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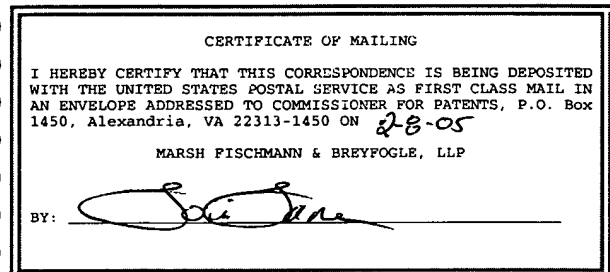
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For: "APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLED
VENTING OF A CHAMBER"

) Group Art Unit: 1761

) Examiner: Weinstein, Steven L.

) RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
) RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Response to Notice of Non-responsive Amendment to address the Notice having a mailing date of January 14, 2005. On October 6, 2004, Applicant submitted a Resubmission of Amendment and Response to address a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment having a mailing date of September 29, 2004, which set a one-month period for reply. The original Amendment and Response was submitted on August 30, 2004, and included a petition for a two-month extension of time extending the time to respond from June 29, 2004 to August 29, 2004 (Sunday). There are several differences between the current submission and the original Amendment and Response submitted on August 30, 2004 including: additional claim amendments, cancellation of claims and addition of an Interview Summary section to the Remarks.

Because the time period to respond to the current Notice of Non-responsive Amendment is set from the previous Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, a petition for a four-month extension of time is submitted herewith extending the time to respond to the current Notice of Non-responsive Amendment from October 29, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: